

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW
YORK,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTONLIFELOCK INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:13-cv-00808-MHL

**JOINT STATUS REPORT PURSUANT TO
THE COURT’S JUNE 3, 2022 ORDER (DKT. 1238)**

Pursuant to the Court’s June 3, 2022 order (Dkt. 1238), Plaintiff The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York (“Columbia”) and Defendant NortonLifeLock Inc. (“Norton”) submit this joint status report regarding their potential compromise agreement on the amount of attorneys’ fees and costs that Columbia would recover from Norton should the Court decide that an award of fees is appropriate pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285 (*see* Dkts. 1259, 1260, 1271, 1294).

Because the scope of the potential compromise depends on the Court’s ruling on the scope of attorneys’ fees (if any) that Columbia should recover from Norton, the parties have not yet reached an agreement on this issue. However, the parties remain committed to discussing a compromise, should the Court decide that an award of fees is appropriate. Subject to the Court’s approval, the parties propose to provide another status update to the Court within 30 days of the Court’s ruling on the pending attorneys’ fees motion (*see* Dkts. 1259, 1260, 1271, 1294). That status update will address the potential compromise agreement regarding (i) the amount of Columbia’s recoverable costs (in lieu of submission of a post-judgment bill of costs), and (ii) the

amount of Columbia's recoverable attorneys' fees (in lieu of briefing), should the Court decide it is appropriate to award fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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